

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7708

Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., )  
and Vermont Transco LLC (collectively known as )  
VELCO), and Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC) )  
for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
Section 248, authorizing the construction of: (1) a new )  
VELCO 115/46 kV Substation in Jay, Vermont, to be )  
located adjacent to VEC's existing Jay Peak Switching )  
Station; (2) modification of transmission lines; and (3) )  
relocation of a residence drive and improvement of an )  
access road )

Entered: 7/29/2011

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A § 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont ("Board") this day found and adjudged that (1) the proposed construction of a new VELCO 115/46 kV Substation in Jay, Vermont, to be located adjacent to Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc's. ("VEC") existing Jay Peak Switching Station, (2) the modification of transmission lines and (3) the relocation of a residence drive and improvement of an access road, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, and a Certificate of Public Good is hereby issued to Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco LLC (collectively known as "VELCO"), and VEC, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, the Petitioners shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

3. Petitioners shall utilize appropriate dust-suppression techniques, such as the application of water or calcium byproduct, to control as needed dust generated from construction activities. Any water to be used for dust-suppression purposes must be brought in from off-site.

4. If Petitioners determine that additional stream crossings are necessary, they shall notify the Board that such a determination has been made, obtain any and all required permits, and file copies of any required permits with the Board as they are obtained.

5. Petitioners shall implement the proposed vegetative screening plan.

6. Petitioners shall install low noise transformers for the substation consistent with the noise analysis performed for the substation.

7. VELCO shall conduct a Photo Ionization Detector ("PID") assessment of soils excavated proximate to soil boring location B2. If VELCO encounters contaminated soils (as determined by PID readings and olfactory and visual evidence of contamination), VELCO shall temporarily stockpile the contaminated soils on plastic sheeting away from potential sensitive receptors, and remove the soils from the site for proper disposal in accordance with applicable regulations.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	PUBLIC SERVICE  BOARD  OF VERMONT
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 29, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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